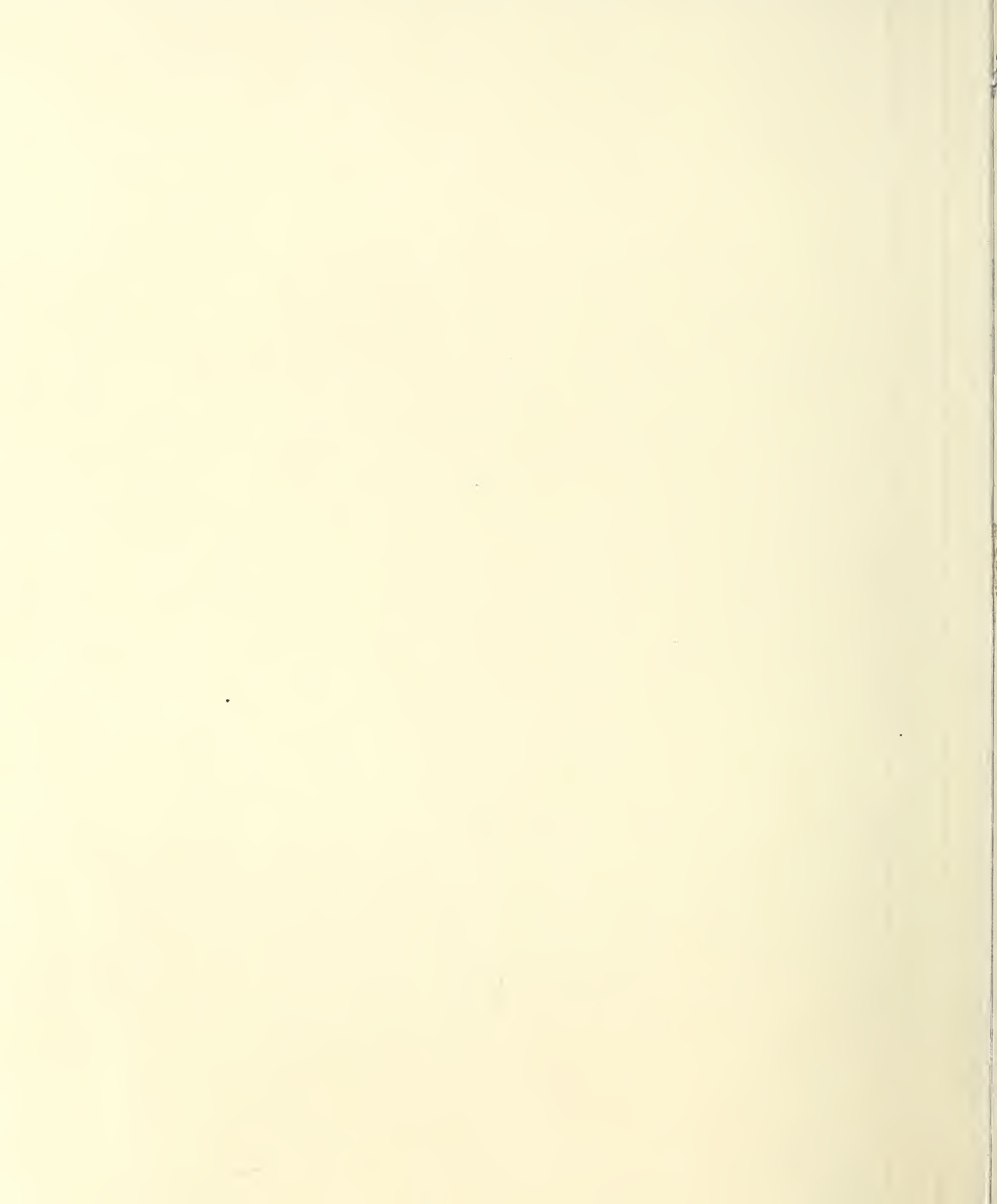


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DALLAS, TEXAS JULY 1962

DALLAS ASCS COMMODITY OFFICE EMPLOYEES EXCEED WORK EXPECTATIONS

The employees of the Dallas ASCS Commodity Office are again surpassing all work production goals prescribed by the Department of Agriculture as they have done every year for the past 10 years.

C. H. Moseley, director of the office, said today that this is an enviable record for any office inside or outside government. He lauded members of the staff for increasing their effort to improve work performance and boost production.



C. H. Moseley

"If 1952 is taken as a base of 100 per cent for comparison, we are now turning out work at the rate of 387 per cent," he said.

"Much attention is given these days to increases in worker productivity in private industry but there are few indeed who could match our annual increase of 38.7 per cent," said Moseley.

"There has not been a year in the past 10 when the Dallas office has failed to improve its record over the previous year. The improvement due to increased efficiency in the last year alone represents a saving of 79 full-time employees. By producing almost four times as much work per man day as we did in 1952, we are saving the taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars per year," he emphasized.

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ASCS NEWS BITS

The latest information we have received from Lucile Williams' (GO Div.) doctor indicates that she should be able to return to work on September 15. We will be ever so glad to have you back, Lucille.

George Shadwick, COD, is back to work full time after being on extended sick leave due to a broken leg.

Estelle Green, TMD, had surgery at Methodist Hospital. She is doing nicely and we hope to have her back real soon.

Ed Simmons, DAC, & wife will be celebrating their 26th wedding anniversary July 27. (The first 26 are the hardest).

Bill Sexton, COD, is back to work after 2 weeks of doing nothing. He did, however, do a few strenuous yawns, we understand.

Lucille Dickey, TMD, has been out several days but she's feeling much better and we hope to see her on Monday.

Seagle Winfield's (DAC) mother, Mrs. Julia Warlick, celebrated her 92nd birthday July 19. Mrs. Warlick is recuperating from eye surgery, her 3rd operation in less than a year.

Kenneth King, COD, is spending two weeks in Reserve training camp - military.

Bernice Keay, TMD, reports an enjoyable vacation in Tampa, Florida.

Margaret Hasten, DAC, visited our port office while she was attending Veterans of Foreign Wars Convention in Houston.

Betty Webb, COD, is going to hospital for an operation.

We extend our sympathy to D. L. Arrington, DAC, & family whose father passed away July 18.

We welcome Marie Rheinlander, DAC, back to work after her illness.

Mary Nell Barnes, COD, is transferring to SMD.

Our congratulations to Cora Bowen, DAC, on her recent promotion.

Margaret Cunningham, COD, is on 2 weeks vacation.

Edith Rogers, DAC, is vacationing in California - She drove out with friends.

Lelon J. Beckham, Jr., DAC, and his family are vacationing in east Texas.

TO YOUR HEALTH

Polio Vaccination Campaign

You have probably been reading news of plans for the oral polio vaccination campaign. The Dallas County Medical Society will offer the vaccine at various schools throughout the county on July 29 and August 5. Consult your local newspaper for the time and the location nearest you.

You should take the oral vaccine, even though you have received the Salk vaccine injections. The Sabin oral vaccine is expected to be more effective. With the number of polio cases mounting daily, it is imperative that we protect ourselves by all means possible.

Regardless of age, everyone of you should report for the vaccine. Take your families with you. The oral vaccine is not available for distribution through our office Health Unit. Dr. R.B. Wolford, CSC Regional Medical Officer, urges that all Federal employees participate in the mass county-wide program. This was also the recommendation of local U.S. Public Health officials.

On the Sundays of July 29 and August 5, Type I polio vaccine will be given. Later, campaigns will be planned for doses of Types II and III which are necessary to complete immunization against the three types of polio. If you miss a dose, consult your physician for it.

During the mass vaccination program, no actual charge will be made, but contributions of 25¢ per dose

are requested. The vaccine will be free for those who cannot afford to pay.

WE MUST DO ALL WE CAN TO PREVENT POLIO! Do not fail to take advantage of this opportunity!

-Jean Morgan, R. N.

ASCS NEWS BITS

On Sunday, July 9 Mr. Jas. Wright, COD, stepped on a hornet's nest - literally. He had quite a trying and painful time of it for three or four days, but seems to have fully recuperated now.

Terry O'Connor, son of Margaret Ford (TMD) is having his problems with heat, dust, long marches and heavy boots at Ft. Polk, La. Terry enlisted for 3 years in the army and left Dallas July 5th. Terry misses most his air-conditioned bedroom.

Annette Inmon (G. O. Division) has recently returned from the National Convention in Chicago of the Alpha Phi Sorority. She expects to return to college around the first of September, but her boss has informed her that she will have to remain on duty until Lucille Williams returns.

Ken Moore (TMD) & family are on a vacation trip through Colorado, the Yellowstone, and points west.

ASCS NEWS BITS

Roy Hauck of R&A, FI, is really proud. His wife, Anne Liesa can make real homemade bread.

Mrs. Hauck by the way is interested in tutoring foreign languages, in case anyone would like to be coached.

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Harold Newman of C&C, FI, and his wife, Betty, are taking a nice vacation to New York & Washington. They plan to leave the "children" in the kennels. - Anyone need a ride East?

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Janie Hatley of Examination Section, FI, is taking a vacation to be with her parents in Augusta, Arkansas.

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Bill Simmons, DPD, has returned from a trip to Mexico. He and his family had lots of fun tourist shopping and visiting museums in that part of the country. They visited points of interest in Renosa and Matamoros.

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Finus Rood, DPD, reported having had a grand vacation in the old South. He and his family visited everything from a palace to the home of Black Beard, the pirate. His main stop was Washington, D.C. Here, they took a personally guided tour and visited all the sights. They were lucky enough to spend 4 hours in the Senate and 4 hours in the House of Representatives.

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The accompanying likeness is Isabelle Buchanan, the efficient Assistant Treasurer of the Dallas USDA Federal Credit Union.

"Mrs. Buck", as she is commonly known, has a very loud growl but is not considered vicious. It makes her extremely happy for members of the Credit Union to offer her payments prior to 9:00 a.m. each workday morning, and she is really enthusiastic about taking payments after the closing hours posted on the door.

It is suggested, however, that each member try to make his payment within the working hours posted on the door as there is no doubt that if Mrs. Buck becomes too elated, it would ruin her normal disposition.

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ASCS NEWS BITS

Jack Irby, Chief DPD, is getting away from it all! He is spending his vacation in Arkansas.

Speaking of vacations, Robert Griffin, DPD, is having a high time in sunny California. We received an Air Mail post card and three days later a card reminding us to mail his check (this last card arrived with 3¢ postage due.) It may be that he wasn't really that broke in just three days but was only excited about getting a new daughter-in-law.

Three charming young ladies in Traffic Division, Mrs. Emma Hall, Juanita Foster and Norris Miller are sporting new air conditioned Cheverolets.

Leta Williams, FI, is taking off for Las Vegas. -- Hold tight Leta.

Ruth Wood (C&C, FI) has on her desk the following motto, which is good advice for all of us:

TO START THE DAY RIGHT

Take time to LIVE - that is what time is for.

Take time to WORK - it is the price of success.

Take time to PLAY - it is the fountain of Wisdom.

Take time to be FRIENDLY - it is the road to Happiness.

Take time to LAUGH - it is the music of the soul.

Take time to be COURTEOUS - it is the mark of a gentleman.

(Author Unknown)

Louise George Menard, formerly with C&C, and now retired, paid a visit to the office last week. She said she told Mr. Mac she knew for sure the Department would go to "POT" when she left.

Grady Huffman (C&C, FI) who called himself the WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION, before his marriage, has been on annual leave for a week. What have you been up to, Grady?

Herman Mindlin, DPD, has the right idea. He spent part of his vacation in Houston and then went to Oklahoma. He relaxed at home the rest of the time!

Cake and coffee was enjoyed by all in the Accounts Control, FI, July 20. The occasion, to celebrate Mrs. Helen Deere's birthday. Happy Birthday, Helen.

Friends of Asia Brown, formerly with C&C, FI, and now in Office of Audit, IRS, will be interested to hear she was seen at S & S Tea Room celebrating her July 5 birthday. She was in high spirits and said she LOVES her job.

Cleve Gazaway, DPD, is leaving the Department to go back to school at North Texas. Cleve has made a lot of friends since he's been here & we will all miss him.

Norma Worthen, TMD, left us last month to be a homemaker.

NEWS FROM COTTON DIVISION

Paul Dickson, formerly with the Little Rock, Arkansas Classing Office, has recently been transferred to Dallas. He assumes the position of Area Market Reporter for the Southwestern Area. Paul, his wife and two children are well on the way to being full fledged Dallasites. John Poindexter, formerly Market Reporter in the Area Office, has transferred to the Dallas Classing Office and will have charge of the supervision of the Dallas Spot Cotton Market. John will continue to work closely with the Area Office and keep up his association with his many friends in the Area Office.

NEW FROM POULTRY DIVISION - GRADING BRANCH

Mrs. C. L. Williford (Addie to her friends), Poultry Grading Office, has a new grandson. Six pounds and six ounces of cuteness, he is another redhead, just like his two brothers. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. D. F. Williford, Dallas, Addie's redheaded younger son.

INSPECTION BRANCH

Helen Green received a Sustained Superior Performance Award plus \$150 on July 12, 1962.

Helen has been with the Poultry Inspection Branch since it was first organized in 1957.

CONGRATULATIONS, Helen and keep up the good work!!!

Sharon Streich has been added to our clerical staff. Sharon is originally from North Dakota, and we certainly want to welcome her to the Poultry Inspection Branch.

One of Poultry's long-time employees, Betty S. Day, transferred to the Regional Post Office on June 8, 1962. We certainly hated to lose Betty, but we do wish her all of the success possible!

by Joyce Malone

NEWS FROM INTERNAL AUDIT DIVISION, AMS

Congratulations to us!! Effective 7/1/62 we are now an Area Office instead of a suboffice under Atlanta, Georgia. Imagine Texas being under Georgia!!

We said good-bye to Ruth Wininger, whose resignation is effective 7/20/62. We'll miss Ruth but her family needs her more.

by Gussie Leverette

ASCS NEWS ITEM CORRECTION

We wish to correct the June issue, page 13, which stated that Naomi Gibson's boat and boathouse were recently damaged by a storm on Lake Texhoma. Naomi and Richard Gibson do not own a boathouse on Lake Texhoma. They have keys and all privileges but the boathouse and cottage where they visit belong to one of Richard's best friends.

NEWS FROM FOOD DISTRIBUTION DIVISION

Marie McEvoy recently received an Incentive Award for Sustained Superior Performance in carrying out the assigned duties under the National School Lunch and Special Milk Program in connection with private schools and child-care institutions in Arkansas, Colorado and Texas. Our congratulations go to Marie.

Dan L. Boyd has spent three very uncomfortable weeks at home, under doctor's orders, recuperating from a painful knee malady. We wish for him a rapid recovery.

New employees who have recently joined the Food Distribution Division are: Karen St Charles from Detroit, Oleta Bowser from Big D (not Detroit), Joan Harwell from Terrell, and Tanya Greening from Garland. We welcome these employees into our section.

Nella Maye Lindblom and her daughter, Barbara Joan, provided piano and organ music, also accompanied John Raitt, star of "Carousel" for the July 4th celebration at the Dallas Memorial Auditorium.

A color guard from the U. S. Naval Air Station, a volunteer band and stirring speeches, including one by Mayor Earle Cabell, aroused deep feelings of patriotism.

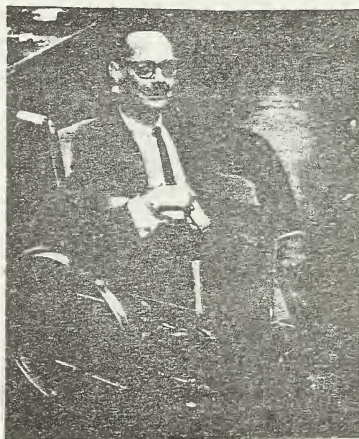
Vicki Sneed, Sara Parker and Allie Boone were the recipients of twenty year awards. Our

congratulations to these three.

Oleta Bowser is transferring to the Department of Commerce. We have enjoyed working with her and wish her continued success in her new job.

ASCS NEWS BITS

Truman Hembree, FI, is driving a new soft-bottom convertible.



Truman and new convertible

Here's one that is on top of the world -- Charles Chapman, DPD, on Military Leave - A restful two weeks vacation on the government's time and money.

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Norma Worthen, TMD, left us last month to be a homemaker.

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REVIEW & RECONCILIATION UNIT, DAC

Corre Curtice spent a week in Chicago visiting with son Jay and wife -- now tells the Unit she is "EXPECTING" to be a Grandmother -- welcome to the clan Corre.

Mrs. Leona Bills became a Mother-in-Law June 16th -- don't give up Leona - maybe soon you can join us "Gramy's."

Bea Kingsbury and husband just returned from a nice vacation in North Carolina. Roll em Bea.

Shep Moberley moved into a new home in Lake Highlands -- those groans we hear are from weeding.

Romona Rockineau now vacationing in North Dakota. Heap Big How!

Alma Lindsey's son is now back in San Francisco after a time on Christmas Island --from this date on Alma thinks San Francisco is merely a suburb of Dallas.

submitted by:

The Grandmas of
Review & Reconciliation Unit

Mildred Yeager, (C&C, FI) was the happy recipient of two large bags of boy's clothes for the mission where she works -- donor, Jim Wright, whose son, Terry, has grown seven and a half inches in one year.

Huey Faciane, who is on military furlough from DPD, visited the office this month and sorta let slip that he was papa to a new boy-type bambino. (We are still picking up shirt buttons.) He will be discharged from the Army the middle of August.

Elmer V. Barron, TMD retired as of June 30th after 15 years with USDA. He'll be sorely missed by all, not only for his "know how" but for the cooperative way in which he complied with all requests. He was given a gift from friends all over the office and a certificate, signed by Secretary Freeman, for his 15 years service.

Lena M. Hollingsworth, FI, had an ear operation at Methodist Hospital and is reported doing well now.

Lucille Travis of Loan & Custody, FI, spent her vacation in Albuquerque with her family and had a wonderful time.

The Marshall Dowlens (GO & FI) went to Corpus for a few days on their vacation.

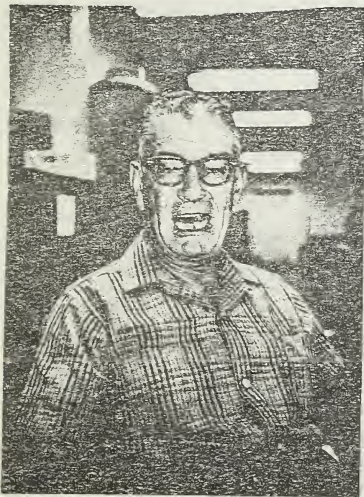
Billy Howell (FI) and family are vacationing in Hot Springs, Ark., and Bull Shoals Lake. Lets have a fish fry when Billy gets home.

Harold Wright, DPD, enjoyed his vacation by touring "Six Flags Over Texas."

MORE ASCS NEWS

The big easy chair in DAC was empty last week as Marshall Bond was fishing in Canada. It seems Marshall wrote that he caught one that was too big to weigh so he took a picture of it and the picture itself weighed seven pounds.

Of course, the more a man fishes the better he gets at . . . well, telling about it. And most everyone will agree that Marshall has fished too much.



Marshall Bond
Fisherman Extraordinary

Charles Keatts, DPD, seems to have had a nice rest on his vacation. He spent some time at a near-by lake getting a tan.

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Rosie Maggart, Accounts Control, FI, and her husband, Dick, went to Hot Springs for a "lost" weekend. Who was the winner Rosie, "The One Armed Bandit" or you?

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Bobby Wren (C&C, FI) is really enjoying her vacation at 3228 O'Bannon Dr., west of the Trinity. She is indulging in her favorite indoor sport, which is TV, with remote control, of course. With Lesia, her dog, and the couch, she really has the life of Riley.

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It's "love in bloom", for Gail Zuspann, DAC, whose wedding bells will ring the 25th of August. She is marrying Butch Alford and plans to live in Garland.

Every man needs two women . . . a secretary to take everything down and a wife to pick everything up.

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Facts do not cease to exist because they are ignored.

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ASCS NEWS BITS

Tom Meyer, DPD, in paying bill for fender-ironing, says wife, Jeri, was driving. Of course, we haven't heard Jeri's story.

On July 6, Mr. A.E. Ferguson, COD, had a boating party on Lake Texhoma; his guests were Mary Nell Barnes, Willie Mae Johnson, Eleanor Bull, Betty Webb, Bonnie Jordan and Dell Caruso. Needless

to say "a good time was had by all".

Talent...Norris Miller showed fellow TMD employees one of her recent paintings and reports are it's beautiful. They say Norris is fast developing into a very good artist. A nice hobby.

Pearlie Miller, COD, is vacationing in Yellowstone National Park.

PERSONNEL MERRY-GO-ROUND

Those eight male-type men strolling around the office last week were additions to our Warehouse Examination Group, SMD. If they are still with us after three rough days of forms, orientation, fingerprinting and listening to Carlton Hill, they are Jimmy Damron, Jack Stone, Jerry Perkins, "Butch" Wardlaw, Gary Head, Billy Stotts, Jerry Bennett and Billy Knight. New employee in TMD is Julian Jolkovsky.

In case you haven't been in PMD lately, Ann Haynes is the expectant mother. Anyone surprised? Ex PM-er Jim Leachman is recuperating from an accident in "Baby", his little Renault. The story goes: a bee got between his eye and glasses causing slight panic. Anyone else like to play those silly games? Anyone interested in getting a good sun-tan? Please call Naomi Gibson in GO. You'll never believe it.

Carroll McCutcheon reports good fishing in Alaska. Shall we ask him about the one that got away?

In case I haven't gotten around to you yet, I have a new 7 weeks old puppy. (Isn't that exciting) HER name is Sydni. I don't understand it either. (Don't blame me for all this. Editor Callan said write more.) Please keep sending those anonymous items to me. I can't print them, but they sure are interesting.

by pat copeland



Lola Chancellor
USDA "Honey" Girl

ASCS NEWS BITS

Our last letter from Allen Smith (former FI employee) dated June 23 gave us a glimpse of Holland, Denmark, Norway, Finland and Sweden. Al is on a two-year trip around the world.

Another former employee of ASCS will have a lengthy stay in Europe. Frau Helen Fernandez (secretary in DPD) will be residing in Germany for two years (41 steps up to apartment), while husband (U. S. Army) is stationed there.

Lola Chancellor (see picture) is selling honey at the snack bar for the U.S.D.A. Club. Our supplier was in this week with another load and said he was putting his bees on overtime to keep up with Lola.

Honey!



new Crop!!! Vetch.

But Same Bargain USDA Price!

5 lb. Jar only \$1.35

See Lola Chancellor - SNACK BAR.

-OR-

Jimmy Hyles - Contract files-XT-2336.

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"Likewise, the trade with which we do business benefit in many ways from our efficiency," Moseley pointed out.

"Our prompt shipments, deliveries, and invoicing on a 24-hour basis is extremely beneficial to industry and financial institutions."

Moseley said these are only a few of the accomplishments of the Dallas office and some of the reasons for the excellent relationship with trade groups with which we do the major part of our government's business.

"Employees made this enviable record possible by their whole-hearted devotion to duty."

WHY NOT SUBMIT A SUGGESTION
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